

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, PINS, WZ

SUBJECT: SG CONTACTS WITH SA SECURITY AUTHORITIES

REF: MBABANE 2131

DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT CONVERSATIONS REPORTED IN  
REFTEL COULD BE MISINTERPRETED AS IMPLYING SUBSTANTIVE  
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN US OFFICIAL AND SOUTH  
AFRICAN SECURITY POLICE REGARDING SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES  
OF LIBERATION GROUPS IN SWAZILAND. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE,  
THIS IS AN AREA IN WHICH THE US HAS ATTEMPTED TO MAINTAIN  
SCRUPULOUSLY CORRECT NEUTRALITY, BUT HAS FREQUENTLY EN-  
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COUNTERED DEEPLY ENGRAINED SUSPICIONS OF INCORRECT  
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## Message Attributes

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